

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 143
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “Motor” in line 2 down through “Requirements” in line 3 and substitute “Motorized Minibikes - Regulation”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through “change” in line 22 and substitute “authorizing local authorities to establish a permit program and a permit fee for motorized minibikes; requiring a person who sells a motorized minibike to inform the buyer in writing that certain driving restrictions apply; defining “motorized minibike”; repealing a certain definition”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 30 on page 1 through line 23 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 11-134.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 11-134.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation

Section 11-134.4

(Over)

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-112 and 25-102(a)(15)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 9, strike "A MOTORCYCLE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO REGISTRATION UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE"; in line 10, strike "INCLUDES" and substitute "DOES NOT INCLUDE"; strike beginning with "AND" in line 12 down through "ADMINISTRATION" in line 14 and substitute "OR

(3) A FARM TRACTOR";

and after line 26, insert:

"15-112.

(a) [In this section, "minibike":

(1) Means a motor vehicle that:

(i) Has a saddle for the use of the rider;

(ii) Is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; and

(iii) Is not subject to registration under Title 13 of this article; and

(2) Does not include a farm tractor.

(b) Any dealer or agent or employee of a dealer, any vehicle salesman, or any other person who sells a MOTORIZED minibike shall inform the buyer [that the use of a] IN WRITING THAT A MOTORIZED minibike MAY NOT BE DRIVEN on a highway [may be illegal] IN THE STATE.

[(c)] (B) Any dealer or agent or employee of a dealer, any vehicle salesman, or any other person who sells a MOTORIZED minibike shall inform the buyer IN WRITING that local law, ordinance, and regulation may limit the use of the MOTORIZED minibike.

25-102.

(a) The provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law do not prevent a local authority, in the reasonable exercise of its police power, from exercising the following powers as to highways under its jurisdiction:

(15) Requiring a MOTORIZED minibike[, as defined in § 15-112(a) of this article, to be registered] TO BE PERMITTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY, and imposing a [registration] PERMIT fee;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 3 through 19, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 3 through line 4 on page 19, inclusive.